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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR VISIT
OF BRAC OFFICIALS TO BANGKOK

1. BRAC (BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY, AIRLINE AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS) WILL BE ASSISTING AN ITF (INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION) SPONSORED SEMINAR BEING HELD MARCH 7-25 IN BANGKOK TO TRAIN LABOR EDUCATORS. WALT WILLIAMSON, BRAC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION DIRECTOR, AND L.E. DENNIS, BRAC DIRECTOR FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE, WILL BE GIVING LECTURES AT IT ON DATES NOT YET FIXED. THEY WILL BE BRINGING OUT A 16 MM FILM AND 35 MM SLIDES AND HAVE ASKED FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING AVAILABLE A FILM PROJECTOR AND SLIDE PROJECTOR (KODAK CARROUSEL PREFERRED) FOR SEVERAL SHOWINGS DURING THE SEMINAR. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER PROJECTORS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

2. FYI. BRAC IS AMONG THE AFL/CIO ORGANIZATIONS MOST ACTIVE IN OVERSEAS WORK. THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, WHICH WILLIAMSON TAKING OVER, ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EA/RA/LAB. INGERSOLL

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